

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
KEIICHI SAKAI, ET AL.)	Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: September 3, 2003)	
(Concurrently Herewith))	
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND)	September 3, 2003
PROGRAM)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: